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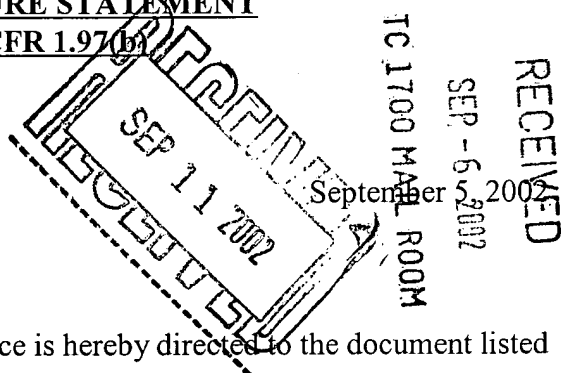
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The document was cited in an Office Action of the applicant's co-pending Application Serial No. 09/966,389, filed September 27, 2001.

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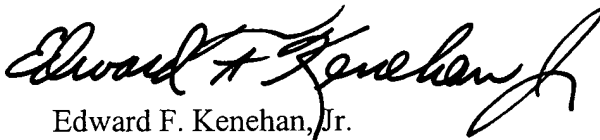
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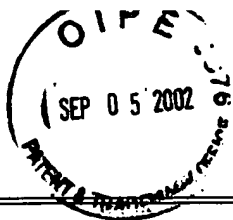
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